

Application No. 10/622,904
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

R E M A R K S

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 3, 6, 8 and 12 is respectfully acknowledged.

New independent claim 13 corresponds to the subject matter of (now canceled) claim 1 and allowable claim 3.

New claim 14 corresponds to the subject matter of (now canceled) claim 2 depending from new independent claim 13.

New independent claim 15 corresponds to the subject matter of (now canceled) claim 7 and allowable claim 8.

New independent claim 16 corresponds to the subject matter of (now canceled) claim 9 and allowable claims 3, 6, 8 and 12.

New independent claim 17 corresponds to the subject matter of (now canceled) claim 10 and allowable claim 12.

And new independent claim 18 has been prepared to recite a casing for an electronic device including the feature of allowable claims 3, 6, 8 and 12 whereby the carbonized layer is provided on an inner surface of the casing.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that new claims 13-18 be approved and entered.

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New independent claims 13 and 15-18 all recite the feature of the present invention indicated to be allowable by the Examiner whereby the carbonized layer is provided on an inner surface of the casing.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that new independent claims 13 and 15-18, and claim 14 depending from claim 13, are all in condition for immediate allowance.

CLAIM FEE

The application was originally filed with 12 claims of which 4 were independent, and the appropriate claim fee was paid for such claims. The application now contains 6 claims, of which 5 are independent. Accordingly, a form 2038 to cover the additional claim fee in the amount of \$88.00 for the addition of 1 extra independent claim is attached hereto. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees which may be determined to be required to Account No. 06-1378.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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